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Examiner Nguyen,

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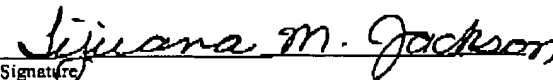
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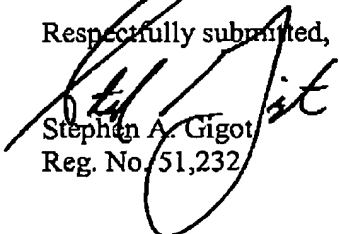
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

FR 1,234,767

French Patent No. 1,234,767 appears to disclose a blower assembly having a blower housing, a blower motor, and a radial blower duct.

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